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OF: Applications Branch of the United States Patent Office
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DATE: January 24, 2002 **Docket NO:** -----

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MESSAGE: Subject : Serial No. 09/556,305 filed 4/24/00

Dear Mrs. Hallman: Pursuant to our telephone conversation today, please find attached our response to the Notice to file missing parts and a copy of our stamped receipt showing filing of this in the U.S. Patent Office on September 20, 2000. Please advise the undersigned if you need anything further.


W. Warren Taltavull

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ZIMMER

Group: 3745

Serial No.:09/556,305

Filed: 4/24/00

Examiner: Unassigned

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
TREATMENT OF FLUENT FOOD PRODUCTS

LETTER

September 20, 2000

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
And Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

In reply to the Notice of File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated August 29, 2000, please be advised that no parts are missing. The parent application (Serial No. 09/273,713) includes a small entity statement filed on April 26, 1999. In addition, the attached copy of the Patent Office mailing receipt card indicates receipt of the declaration and filing fee for this divisional application.

Also, the indication on the filing receipt that the Continuing Data as claimed by applicant is inconsistent with the Patent Office records is incorrect. Applicant's file shows that the continuing data is correct. A corrected filing receipt is requested and a duplicate copy of this letter is attached in this regard.

Respectfully submitted,



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COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS, BOX: Application**Inventor-Case No.: ZIMMER****ATTY DOCKET 84399**

Stamp of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office acknowledging receipt of the following is requested.

Specification, Claims and Abstract - [18] pages

Informal Drawings - [6] sheet(s)

Assignment [] sheet

Declaration [x] sheet

[] Priority Document

[] Information Disclosure Statement

Check for Small Entity Filing fee \$345.00

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- Small Entity Statement is missing.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 475.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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RECEIPT FOR ITEMS DELIVERED TO
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Application of: ZIMMER
Serial No.: 09/556,305
Filing date: 4/24/00
ENCLOSED/ ITEMS:

Attorney: WWT
Date: 9/20/00
Docket no. 84399

----- Response/amendment/letter
----- Completion Request for Rule 53(f)/PCT

----- No. of pages of Spec. and claims

----- No. of numbered claims only

----- No. of sheets of drawings ---formal
----- informal

----- Declaration

----- Assignment with cover sheet and recording fee check for \$40

----- Small entity declaration

----- Extension petition

----- Priority document(s)

----- Disclosure statement and refs

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OTHER: Letter in reply to Notice to File Missing Parts; Copy of Filing Receipt; Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts

CURRENT DUE DATE:

